

Docket No.: 57454-963

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hiroshi Maeda, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5440  
Application No.: 10/633,576 : Group Art Unit: 2811  
Filed: August 05, 2003 : Allowed: January 11, 2005  
Examiner: Tran, Thien F.  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH CAPACITOR  
ELECTRODES (As Amended)

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated January 11, 2005.

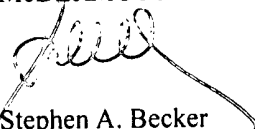
In reviewing the Notice of Allowability, it is noted the Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of the certified priority document.

The certified priority document was filed in the parent application 09/903,785 as evidenced by the enclosed copy of Application Transmittal form.

It is respectfully requested the receipt of a copy of the priority document be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Prior Application:

Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Thien F. Tran

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/903,735, filed on July 13, 2001, entitled SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH CAPACITOR

ELECTRODES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF, by the following named inventors:

Hiroshi Maeda, Toshiyuki OASHI and Takashi UEHARA.

1. ☒ I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.
2. Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ 2 Copies from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (1 copy signed by first and second inventors; 1 copy signed by third inventor)
    - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☒ Cancel claims 1-5.

7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	5	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$750.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$750.00</b>

- 7a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 7b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- 8a. ☒ **PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$750.00**
- 8b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/903,735 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/903,735 filed July 13, 2001.--.
10. ☒ Priority of Application Serial No. 2000-242303(P) filed on August 10, 2000, in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document was filed in Serial No. 09/903,735 on July 13, 2001.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to  
 MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
 Tokyo, Japan  
 and  
 MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.  
 Osaka, Japan
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
 McDermott, Will & Emery
13. ☐ Also enclosed:

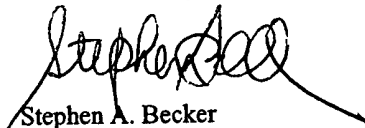
14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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